



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EASTERN STATES

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MINERALS

Subsurface Mineral Estate: 1,664,748 acres

Mineral Activity:

Oil/Gas leasing in the Homochitto National Forest,
DeSoto National Forest and Camp Shelby.

Recent Oil/Gas Lease Sale: 3/29/00; 6/29/00; 9/21/00

Acres Leased: 23,225
Total Revenue: \$154,000
State's Share: **\$57,400**

Income from Leasable Federal Resources

Oil/Gas: \$2,578,000
State's Share: **\$661,000**

LANDS

Surface Acres: 1,280 **Acres Withdrawn:** 55,971

Issues: Processing several Color of Title applications to resolve issues of clouded title to land. Reviewing and evaluating land records to update surface records.

CADASTRAL SURVEY

A portion of the Alabama/Mississippi State Boundary resurveyed. Reestablishment of the Choctaw Initial Point.

Professional Outreach

Technical presentation for the Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors (MAPS) conference.

General Land Office Records Automation Project

More than 164,000 land patents have been automated, with the remaining to be automated between 2001-2005. Automated data is available on the internet at: <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>

WILD HORSES AND BURROS

Number Adopted: 3,357

Latest Adoption: Jackson, 12/00

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

2000: 1,632,158 entitlement acres
Total payment: **\$537,764**

FIELD OFFICE

The Bureau of Land Management has a Field Office in Jackson. There are approximately 45 employees who have BLM responsibility for eleven states in the southern part of Eastern States' jurisdiction.

PARTNERSHIPS

BLM has partnerships in Mississippi with:

The Nature Conservancy
Piney Woods Country Life School
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
Vine Street Elementary School Outdoor Classroom
Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks
Mississippi Forestry Commission
Mississippi Science Olympiad
Mississippi Council of Agriculture and Natural Resources Council
Mississippi Forestry Commission
Mississippi State University
Cobb Institute of Archaeology
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Governors Office -Teacher Conservation Workshops